



July 3rd 2019

Term 2 Number 12

Calendar Dates

Month: July

4th Junior Choir Concert at Paringa Park

**5th July end of term 2
2.30pm dismissal**

22nd First day of term 3

30th 9.30am Enrolment Tour

Month: August

5th Disco

20th R-2 Special Person's Day

Month: September

2nd Pupil Free Day

24th Sports Day

Parent Portal

A few weeks ago we sent home information on how to register to use our Parent Portal. Once registered, families can view information about their student's attendance, daily notices, newsletters and academic reports. So far over 250 families have registered and are using the portal to view their student data.

If you missed the registration letter, which contains instructions on how to register and an access key, please contact the front office or our Assistant Principal, Paul Lendrum, for assistance.

Once registered you can access the portal through a link on our school website or at:

<https://sentral.glenelgps.sa.edu.au/portal>

As all classes have an established method of communicating individual class matters with families, such as SeeSaw and Facebook, the Parent Portal will not replace these at present. As we progress we will look at adding more functionality and improvement. We are confident that the Parent Portal will become more and more significant in your day to day management of your child's enrolment at our school as time continues.

Should you experience any difficulties please contact us for assistance. We look forward to hearing about your experience and appreciate any feedback.

Mid-year reports are now available in the portal.



**Last day of term this Friday
2.30 dismissal**

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MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE

Thank you to the families that have either paid their school fees, entered an instalment plan or applied for school card.

Unless you have signed a pay-by-instalment plan (and are making regular payments), or are awaiting school card assessment, school fees are overdue. Payments can be made via the Qkr app, credit card over the phone, or at the payments window open 8:30-9:30 Monday to Friday. Please contact Patrice Crowder as soon as possible if you think you may be eligible for School Card or would like to discuss pay-by-instalment options.

Writers of the Week

As we come to the end of term 2 we can look back at newsletters and see the way writing is progressing here at Glenelg Primary. This was the major focus of our professional learning for staff this year and the quality of writing is growing. We all feel inspired, along with the students, to write in a way that is displaying our knowledge of the writing process. Here are this year's winners so far.



The week 8 winners are from year 2 and year 5. Their stories have certainly embraced the learning and display both a sizzling start and a tightening of tension in their writing.

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STUCK IN SPACE ALONE

Crash!

“Oh, my space ship broke!” I say, “how am I going to get home?”
Just then I saw something green. “What is that?” I whispered to myself. It was coming closer and closer. I did not know what it was called!

I say, “is that an alien?”

“ Help!!” I shouted

What could they do? I was SO hot. I thought that I was burning.

I try to fix it but it was getting worse and worse, so I had to wait until the aliens were here.

“what do you want?” I shivered.

“bee bo bee bo bee bo” the aliens all say together.

“I can’t understand you” I say.

“bee bo bee bo bee bo” the captain says strangely.

“Whoa” I say, “I don’t get it. I don’t understand. Talk to me properly” I say angrily.

“Bee bo bee bo bee bo” another alien says as he starts to pick me up.

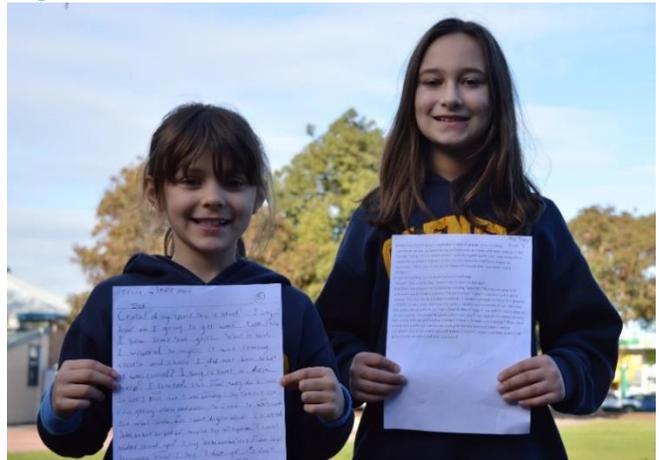
Then all of them pick me up.

I was really, really scared.

I didn’t know where they were taking me.

“Bee bo bee bo bee bo bee bo bee bo bee bo” all the aliens are saying at the same time.

I was shivering!



By Indi, year 2 in room 19

BANG! The first firework exploded in rays of purple, pink and blue. I sat down on my balcony eating my hot chips as more and more colours filled the sky.

“Lucky I’m not down there” I said to myself softly. Just then a firework exploded to show a chicken in the sky. My face turned from happy to confusion. “Why would someone make a firework that exploded into a chicken?” I said to Eva as she walked out to sit with me.

“What?” she said, “there’s no chicken in the sky!”

Just then the chicken seemed to be moving – “whoa!!” “There’s no way that someone could make a chicken firework move – right?”

Another firework soared into the sky but it didn’t explode, instead it started to fall to the ground.

It hit the bridge and fell into the water. I could see hundreds of cars fall into the water along with the bridge. I heard cries of help, I saw a little boy crying as he was saying “Mummy, mummy, where are you?” I ran out of my house to help him. I picked him up and at that moment I heard a female voice calling “Max, Max, where are you?”

I ran over to her and gave her the boy. Then my house started to collapse and surround me in bricks. I couldn’t move and then a piece of glass hit me on the head. I collapsed..... By Poppy, year 5 in room 2

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Enrolment Tour

On Tuesday, 30th July at 9.45am we will be having our last enrolment tour for 2019. If you know of anyone wishing to look around the school and hear about the process, please encourage them to come along. The Enrolment Register closes on September 13th and placements for students new to GPS will be finalised by the end of term 3. Late applications will probably miss out!

Volunteers

We really appreciate all the great work that volunteers do at our school. A final reminder that from the first day of Term 3, people must have completed the new process to be able to (continue to) volunteer at Glenelg PS in any capacity. This includes being in your child's classroom after 9:05am. Trea in the front office can help with any inquiries.

Chess Tournaments

We held our Term 2 chess tournaments recently. The number of children wishing to play chess at Glenelg has continued to increase. Much of this seems to be older children introducing their younger peers to chess and then these children are teaching their friends. The Year 6 students in Room 16 conducted an introduction to chess lesson for the children in Ms Carlyne and Ms Liana's classes. Bryce and Tommy were then invited to participate in the Pawns Division. Credit goes to Bryce's brother, Nick, who has done an excellent job teaching his younger brother how to play.

ROOKS: Raven played a great tournament, clinching gold in the last round. Sofie followed the family tradition and scored silver. Delanie was nipped at the post after leading for most of the day but was still happy with a bronze, sharing equal third place with Chantelle. Fair player went to Lily.

QUEENS: Chloe surprised even herself with a gold this tournament. She is a very methodical student both in her schoolwork and chess so her strategic thinking paid off. Tahlia impressed with silver. Milly and Kayla came equal third and shared the bronze. Casey always turns up early to help set up for our tournaments and helps out wherever possible, so she some chess tips. Silver went to Taj and Rithic took home the bronze. The fair player was also awarded to Rithic. Rithic's enthusiasm for chess and his willingness to help wherever he can have been appreciated by teachers and chess players. If someone could bottle Rithic's positive attitude they would make a fortune.

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PAWNS: Elliot won the Pawns division with a perfect 7. Owen was second, with 6 and Vincent was third. Fair player award went to Sam T. Sam was the perfect role model showing what to do when you win and how to conduct yourself when you lose. This is the type of behaviour we encourage at our chess tournaments – more like Ash Barty and not at all like Nick Kyrgios.

BISHOPS: Jacob played the perfect tournament, snatching victory in the last round. Ashen was happy with silver and Jack took bronze on a countback. Sean certainly deserved the fair player award and was only half a point away from the medals.

As usual there are many people who assist behind the scenes. We had huge computer trouble to start the day. With 80 players, we need the big screen operational to run the Swiss round setup. Zoran and Paul came to the rescue and sorting things out. Mr McArdle and Mr Milne and his class brought the tables across to the hall. Trea and Patrice did all of the paperwork. Special thanks to the students who turn up before school and help set up. Mrs Richardson attended both tournaments. She started helping with chess when her children were involved and has put in many hours over the years. In fact, Mrs Richardson started helping before most of these students were born. That's quite an effort. The tournaments next term will be used to select our state team.

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OPEN: Evelyn continued her stellar rise in chess with a perfect 7. As well as being the top girl in SA, Evelyn is always willing to assist others with

Peter Wright



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New Playground Equipment (Delay)

The school has been notified that unfortunately there will be a delay with the installation of our new playground equipment. The old equipment will still be removed during the Term 2 school holidays, but some parts for the new equipment has been delayed. The children will hopefully be enjoying the new equipment by late August – stay tuned!

Congratulations

Billy Williams has been selected in the SA National tennis team (teams event held in QLD in July). 3 boys and girls are picked in each age group to play in the teams national event in QLD. It's a big honour to represent your state against the best in the country. As well as international teams including Singapore, Japan, China, New Zealand.



Ellie Bennier was selected in October last year to represent SA in the National State Team Sub Juniors for Calisthenics in Perth. She has been going to training every Saturday for 4 hours and she flies out with her team to Perth on the 8th July.

Good Luck to Billy and Ellie.



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Junior Chess Round Robin

We ran a chess competition for Year 2 and 3 students during Week 9. It was a round robin format. The students were placed in groups of 4 and played each other over three rounds. This was a low key event to introduce some of our younger students to chess competitions. Year 6 students from Room 16 did a wonderful job, each supervising a group of younger students.

We were amazed at how many could already play chess, many at quite an advanced level. We took the opportunity to survey the children to find out who had introduced them to chess. Friends and siblings topped the list with parents and grandparents also high. Our chess culture at Glenelg has reached the stage where our younger students are getting in early, learning to play chess and all ready to play in our competitions.

A chess set was presented to Ari by Jules for demonstrating good sporting behaviour. Special thanks to the Year 6 students and Mrs Richardson for all of their assistance with organising.

Peter Wright Urmila Pandey



Discos

The second disco for 2019 is in week 3 on Monday August 5th. Children love these discos and they are a lot of fun. Senior Student Leaders help run the reception disco as the DJs and they organise activities for the children. This is a separate disco from the older children so that they are not overwhelmed.

Receptions at 12 noon; entry \$3, incl. small drink + chips

Years 1-3 at 4.00pm-5.30pm; entry \$3; drinks, chips \$1; glo-sticks TBC

Years 4-7 at 6.00pm-7.30pm; entry \$3; drinks, chips \$1; glo-sticks TBC

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Community News



GYMNASTICS COME & TRY

Friday, 12 July
11am - 12pm (3-5 years)
12pm - 1pm (5-7 years)

Is your child aged between 3 and 7 years and a budding gymnast? If you've never tried gymnastics or even if you have, we invite kids to join us for a Come and Try session this school holidays.

\$5 Trial Session
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Bookings 8294 8488
or visit gymsa.com.au



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